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SUBJECT: SCANDINAVIAN YOUTH LEADER MEETING IN REYKJAVIK SEPTEMBER 11-17

REF: KOMMER/TIMBERMAN TELCON

1. AS DISCUSSED REF TELCON, THE NORWEGIAN NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZING TOGETHER WITH THEIR FINNISH, DANISH AND ICELANDIC COLLEAGUES A SEMINAR SEPT 11-17
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TO BE HELD IN REYKJAVIK. (THE ICELANDIC CONTACT IS AESKULYD SAMBAND.) THE SUBJECT OF THE GATHERING IS TO BE: "PROBLEMS IN THE NORTHERN AREAS" AND WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS OF ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC ISSUES. IN ADDITION TO THE YOUTH GROUPS FROM OTHER NORDIC COUNTRIES, THE NORWEGIAN ORGANIZERS HAVE EXTENDED INVITATIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS FROM ALL EUROPEAN

COUNTRIES WHICH THEY CONSIDER TO HAVE INTEREST IN THE NORTH. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS EXPECTED TO BE AROUND 35 AND WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE US EAST AND WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, THE UNITED KINGDOM, IRELAND, BELGIUM, THE USSR, POLAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, FINLAND AND, OF COURSE, ICELAND. IN ADDITION, REPS OF YOUTH GROUPS FROM GREENLAND AND THE FARROE ISLANDS HAVE ALSO BEEN INVITED TO TAKE PART.

2. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORWEGIAN COMMITTEE, KARL JOHAN SVERDRUP, APPROACHED THE EMBASSY SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AND ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR THE SEMINAR GROUP TO VISIT THE KEFLAVIK BASE. HE SAID HE REALIZED THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE POLES AND THE SOVIETS MIGHT CAUSE PROBLEMS AND FOR THIS REASON WAS RAISING IT INFORMALLY FIRST. WHAT THEY HAD IN MIND IF FEASIBLE WAS A TOUR OF THE BASE AND A ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION OF BASE AND BASE-RELATED POLITICAL/MILITARY SUBJECTS WITH KEFLAVIK OFFICERS. IF IT COULD BE WORKED IN, THE BEST TIME FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE PROGRAM MANAGERS IS THE AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY, SEPT 15.

3. THE SEMINAR'S TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - ARRIVAL, ACCOMMODATION

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

1000 OPENING OF SEMINAR
PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAM AND PARTICIPANTS

1030 THEME I: THE IDEAS BEHIND AND WORK FOR 200-MILE
ECONOMIC ZONES AND MARITIME LAW

1130 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

1230 LUNCH

1400 PRESENTATION BY THE PARTICIPANTS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRY'S
VIEWS ON THE QUESTIONS DISCUSSED UNDER THEME I.

1630 GROUP WORK. PURPOSE: TO STUDY THE DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW
WHICH EXIST UNDER THEME I.

1800 SUMMARY OF GROUP WORK

1930 DINNER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

1000 THEME II: A GENERAL VIEW OF NATURAL RESOURCES SUCH AS FISH,
OIL, AND MINERALS IN THE NORTHERN OCEAN AREAS, THEIR IMPORTANCE TO
THE DIFFERENT STATES, AND WAYS OF COOPERATION IN ORDER TO AVOID
EXPLOITATION.

1130 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

1230 LUNCH

1400 VISIT TO THE ICELANDIC MARINE RESEARCH INSTITUTE.
IF POSSIBLE, VISIT TO AN ICELANDIC FISHING BOAT.

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1900 DINNER

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
1000 SIGHTSEEING IN REYKJAVIK AND SURROUNDING
DISTRICT. ORIENTATION ON ICELAND.
1900 DINNER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
1000 THEME III: ECONONOMIC ZONES, NATURAL
RESOURCES, AND THEIR INFLUENCE ON THE MILITARY
AND STRATEGIC SITUATION IN THE NORTHERN LAND
AND OCEAN AREAS.
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1100 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION
1230 LUNCH
1400 VISIT TO KEFLAVIK BASE
1900 DINNER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
1000 GROUP WORK: POSSIBLE WAYS AND MEANS OF
INCREASED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE NORTHERN
EUROPEAN STATES ON THE QUESTION OF PRE-
VENTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AS A WAY TO REDUCE
POLITICAL CONFLICTS AND MILITARY TENSION
IN THIS AREA.
1230 LUNCH
1400 PRESENTATION OF GROUP WORK.
1500 CONCLUSION OF SEMINAR
1700 RECEPTION
1900 DINNER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
DEPARTURE

4. THE NORWEGIAN YOUTH COMMITTEE AND ITS CHAIRMAN HAVE BEEN
VERY HELPFUL TO THE EMBASSY IN THE PAST AND WE WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE THAT COULD BE GIVEN THEM IN
THIS INSTANCE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE US ASAP ON THE
FEASIBILITY OF A BASE VISIT.
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